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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 3009

FRANKFURT FOR FRDCO

E O 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, PFOR, IS, JO

SUBJECT: COURIER SERVICE ACROSS JORDAN RIVER

REF: AMMAN 2003

1. EMB INFORMED MFA THAT IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN INTERNATIONAL DRIVERS LICENSE IN TIME FOR FIRST COURIER RUN APRIL 18 AND THAT ISRAELI INSURANCE WOULD BE NEEDED AT BRIDGE IN LIEU OF GREEN CAR ( REFTEL). DURING FRANK DISCUSSION BETWEEN EMB AND MFA ABOUT LAST- MINUTE NATURE OF ISRAELI ADVICE RE LICENSE AND INSURANCE, MFA INSISTED THAT PURPOSE OF ITS ADVICE WAS TO FACILITATE COURIER BY PROVIDING FOR EVERY CONTINGENCY. AWARE THAT EMB AMMAN VEHICLES IN PAST TRAVELLED OFTEN TO SYRIA AND LEBANON, MFA HAD ASSUMED GREEN CARDS AND INTERNATIONAL LICENSES WOULD BE NO PROBLEM.

2. RE LICENSE, MFA HAS NOW GIVEN EMB CATEGORIC ASSURANCE THAT IF DRIVER APRIL 18 IS UNABLE TO CARRY INTERNATIONAL LICENSE AND CARRIES VALID US LICENSE INSTEAD, THERE WILL BE NO DIFFICULTY WITH ENTRY INTO WEST BANK.

3. RE INSURANCE, MFA HAS NOW EXPLAINED THAT INSURANCE AGENT IS STATIONED AT BRIDGE FOR PURPOSE OF SELLING THIRD PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE, WHICH MAY BE BOUGHT IN DOLLARS  
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( MFA HAD ASSUMED EMB WAS AWARE OF THIS). MFA' S AIM  
IN RECOMMENDING GREEN CARD WAS TO OBVIATE NEED FOR PURCHASE  
OF THIS INSURANCE. MFA ASSURES THAT INSURANCE AGENT WILL BE  
PRESENT APRIL 18 FOR AMMAN COURIER. WITH OFFICES CLOSED  
HERE FOR PASSOVER EVE, EMB UNABLE TO DETERMINE COST OF POLICY  
TO BE PURCHASED BY AMMAN COURIER APRIL 18. WHEN OFFICES  
REOPEN APRIL 18, EMB WILL INVESTIGATE WAYS FOR THIS  
EMB TO OBTAIN INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AMMAN COURIER RUNS ON ON-  
GOING BASIS.  
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